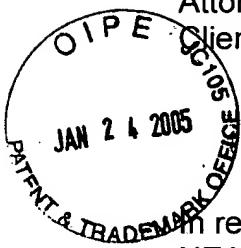


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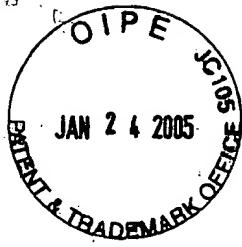

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Responsive to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004, this Reply being filed within the three-month shortened statutory period the Examiner has set, Applicants submit the following Remarks.

The pending claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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